

IN ABJECT TERROR.

PHILIP MARTIN GOES TO THE GAL-
LEWS PLEADING FOR MERCY.

LED BLINDFOLDED TO THE TRAP.

SUPPORTED BY OFFICERS WHILE THE
DEATH WARRANT IS READ.That Hardened Indifference Which At-
tended Him Through So Many
Months of Uncertainty Van-
ishes in a Night—The
End Painsless.

Philip Martin's capital offense against the peace and dignity of the state was executed yesterday morning, at 9:15 o'clock, on the gallows in the west wing of the county jail building. About 200 people saw the condemned murderer of Eli Stillwell go through the fatal trap. He met death with serene composure, as he was half carried down the steps from his cell and when he was pushed upon the scaffold, he passed out upon the floor of the death dealing machine with a deputy sustaining him on each side and eyes closed. His knees began to give way just as the trigger beneath the trap was withdrawn, and



PHILIP MARTIN.

his life ended with the snapping of his neck.

Philip Martin slept soundly until 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when he began to show signs of restlessness. At 6:30 he awoke, rubbed his eyes, and sat in silence for a moment as he collected his thoughts. Then he walked unsteadily to the wash basin, after the fashion of a man just recovering from a debauch, and applied a moistened towel to his swollen eyes and face. It was wondered by those who did not know that he had been pined with whisky, that he had slept so soundly during almost his last hours on earth. Before he had become thoroughly awakened he was asked how he felt, and said:

"O, I'm all right, I guess."

They were the last words of a careless nature that he uttered. The times of the strong drink he had been given and his deplorable slumber passed away, and the stern reality of his situation suddenly dawned upon him in a far more cruel way than if his reason had not been previously dulled by the pleasures of the bottle.

He pleaded for mercy. He suddenly screamed as he threw himself upon his knees and begged for mercy. He begged for mercy, and his words were heard by the men on the gallows. He begged for mercy, and his words were heard by the men on the gallows.

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AN IMPULSIVE AUDIENCE.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN TO THE MEM-
BERS OF THE BOYS' HOME.One Treble Drives a Penknife Into the
Back of Another, and the Two In-
dulge in a Short Battle—
But All Had Fun.

An entertainment was tendered the Boys' Club last night in the club rooms of that very lively organization. The rooms are on Wyandotte street, about half way between Eighth and Seventh streets. There were a few outside spectators, who found the boys even more interesting than the entertainment, as the latter was. The members were quite subdued during the evening, surprisingly so, when it is considered that just before the programme one boy drove a penknife through the back of another's coat and into the flesh, just drawing the blood. But perhaps this incident had the effect of cooling their ardor and preparing them all for the entertainment.

There were about a hundred boys in attendance, and they enjoyed themselves hugely. Those who participated were persons who had very kindly volunteered to furnish the boys an even-
ing's amusement.



WATCHING THE NEW ARRIVALS.

Miss Hodge, who was the first to arrive, was a girl of about 15 years of age, and was very pretty. She was wearing a blue dress and a white collar. She was looking at the boys who were standing in a line. She was looking at the boys who were standing in a line.

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"HANGIN' ON TO DE TRUF."

Old Uncle Jake Crowley, of Ray County,
Remembers of Joseph's Place of His
Former Master.

Uncle Jake Crowley, the old colored man from Ray county, who was an important witness in the celebrated case brought to collect the heavy insurance carried by the late Dr. Praker, of Excelsior Springs, will probably never forget the close of the trial here nor his experiences while in the city as a witness in the case. Uncle Jake was the most important witness for the plaintiff, inasmuch as he was the only man who testified to having seen the doctor struggle in the water and then sink beneath the surface. Uncle Jake's testimony, and that proved to be a very hard job. Uncle Jake has lived down in Ray county for many years, and, with the exception of the trial here, he enjoys an excellent reputation for telling the truth, and there were many witnesses who testified to his veracity. Uncle Jake felt the embarrassment of the situation very keenly, but, after some of the questions were asked, he felt that he was doing his duty, and he did not mind being asked to testify. Uncle Jake's testimony was very important, and it was his testimony that enabled the jury to dispose of the case so speedily.

The jury took Uncle Jake over to a hat store and gave him a new hat. Uncle Jake was very happy, and he felt that he was doing his duty. Uncle Jake's testimony was very important, and it was his testimony that enabled the jury to dispose of the case so speedily.

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How Pure Blood Nervous Troubles Is Found in Pure Blood

Because upon the purity of the blood depends the health of every organ and tissue of the body. If the blood is thin and impure there is weakness, Nervousness, That Tired Feeling, and you are in the condition which invites disease. If the blood is pure and healthy, you have sweet sleep, nerve strength, mental vigor, a good appetite, and perfect digestion.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Makes Pure Blood
That is why the Cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are permanent. They do not rest upon the insecure support of temporary stimulants, opiate or nerve compound, but upon the solid foundation of vitalized, enriched and purified blood. Read this:
The cure of Olive Carl by Hood's Sarsaparilla has few equals in medical history. The testimonial was first published two years ago, and a late letter from her mother says Olive continues in good health and is now a satisfied and remarkable cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla was permanent.
Briefly stated the case was this: "When Olive was 8 years old she had the whooping cough and measles, followed by intense pains in every joint in her body, like rheumatism. Physicians were puzzled, but after a consultation, pronounced the disease some form of
Constitutional Scrofula.
"When we began to use Hood's Sarsaparilla, she could not be moved without crying out with pain, and we were forced to cut her hair, as she could not bear the weight of it. At first the change for the better was very gradual; the pains seemed to be less frequent and the swelling in some of the joints subsided after using about one bottle. Then improvement came more rapid and might be surprised us greatly by telling us that we need not prop her up in bed as we had done for several months, and next night she surprised us still more by rolling over across the bed. From that time on Improvement was Very Rapid and she soon began to creep about the house and then to walk on crutches. Now she generally uses but one crutch, the disease having left one leg crooked, and I fear it will remain so. We feel that to Hood's Sarsaparilla we owe our child's life.

Makes Pure Blood

I enclose the photograph of my daughter and I think it is a picture of perfect health. When I think how near she was to death's door I cannot feel thankful enough for her recovery." Mrs. J. A. Carl, Reynoldsburg, Pennsylvania.
"Refusing sleep has been given me by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I now rest well and do not feel tired in the morning as I used to." JOHN CRAIG, Somerville, Mass.

TALK WITH DR. E. S. RAMSEY

HE TELLS HOW HIS BROTHER BECAME SO HEAVILY INVOLVED.
The Late Treasurer of Illinois Did Not Have Much Money Invested in Western Property—Not a Grain Speculator.

Rufus Ramsey, the state treasurer of Illinois, who died four months ago owing that state about \$250,000 and whose estate has recently been attached by the bondholders, was a brother of Dr. E. S. Ramsey, a physician of Kansas City, Kas. The doctor stated yesterday that his brother's trouble was caused by his desire to get rich. "Twenty years ago he had some money drawn out of business and had \$250,000 in cash to his credit," said the doctor. "But he was too enterprising. He spent thousands of dollars in buying land in the west, thinking that some day it would be a great city and that he would be paid for his investments. He built a house on the corner of Fifth and Broadway, and he had a business block costing \$200,000. Since that time the town has been going down hill until today the two buildings would scarcely bring one-third of their original cost. Then he invested heavily in farm lands, and when the price was high, he sold them and lost his money. 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